

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-24 drawn to an airway device.

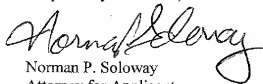
The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed. In requiring restriction, the Examiner takes the position that inventions of Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept in that the inventive concept of Group II includes details "drawn to the method of manufacturing including the specific step of providing a mould and the introducing of a liquid plastics to the hollow interior of the mould and further optionally including a second liquid plastics to the hollow interior of the mould". However, as pointed out in Applicant's specification, this is a preferred method of making the device of Group I.

Notwithstanding, so as to be fully responsive, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, and it is respectfully requested that the remaining claims be maintained in the application, without further action thereon, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing a divisional application.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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